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What
benefits can
Theta bring
to your
alumnae
experience?

If you
could be
more active
in Theta,
what would
you do?

Why are
(or aren't) you
a member of
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you view
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The Child Within

In a previous professional incarnation, I worked as an editor of several children's magazines. My then-supervisor was a brilliant copy editor, and she had a quirky sense of humor. She liked to use "wrong" words in such a way that they became the right words. For instance, she was a devotee of trashy paperback novels, and she liked to refer to herself as "a veracious reader."

(Pause here for a moment—the humor isn't immediately apparent.)

I probably find that joke especially appealing because I, too, have been a veracious reader for most of my life. As a child, given a choice between playing outside on a summer day and sitting inside with a book, I invariably chose the book. During after-school Girl Scout meetings, I wasn't in the classroom with the rest of the troop, earning merit badges. I was hidden away in the coat room, with my nose stuck in a book.

So when I began working with children's magazines, one of the perks I most appreciated was the opportunity to read and review the dozens of children's books sent to us each week by publishers. Books I'd read when younger (If you've never—as an adult—reread a book you loved as a child, I urge you to do so as soon as possible!), books by brand-new authors, picture books, chapter books, YA books ... I devoured them all. It was a magical second childhood.

Given that background, I'm particularly pleased with the profile article in this issue of *The Magazine*. Jean Marzollo is a name well-known in children's literature, and her books are

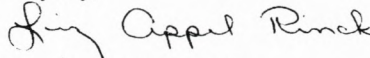
absolutely delightful. It was a thrill to discover that Jean is a Theta, and we hope that you will enjoy learning about her in the article that begins on page 16.

This issue also honors some special Thetas: collegians who earned straight As during the 2003-04 academic year, and alumnae who serve their college chapters as permanent alumnae secretaries. And if the latter part of that sentence intrigues you, you can also learn exactly what a permanent alumnae secretary does. These features begin on pages 7 and 13, respectively.

On page 19, we join the charter members of the Gamma Psi Chapter at TCU as they celebrate the 50th anniversary of their chapter's founding. On page 20, we offer a preview of Grand Convention 2006. This will seem reminiscent of a department store Christmas commercial, but, as I write this, A Theta Fiesta in San Antonio is only 400 days away. "Greek Fire Academy," an article that begins on page 25, tells of a ground-breaking program instituted at the University of Colorado. Theta was a pioneer in the college chapter fire safety movement by mandating sprinkler systems in all Fraternity-owned facilities, so this program is of particular interest.

We hope this issue arrives in your mailbox on a lovely summer day, and we offer our best wishes for the rest of the season.

Loyally,



Liz Appel Rinck, Editor
Γ/Butler

The Kappa Alpha Theta Magazine was honored at the 2005 conference of the College Fraternity Editor's Association (CFEA) in May. "And the Greatest of These Is Love" (Winter 2004-05), an article by Jan Schmitz Mathew, Delta/Illinois, received first place in the Human Interest Article category in the publications competition sponsored by CFEA and the North American Interfraternal Foundation (NIF). The article profiled Sophia Weidner Augier, Beta Pi/Michigan State, who fights not only to help her three autistic sons grow up to have independent, productive lives, but also to help de-mystify a disease that affects staggering numbers of people.

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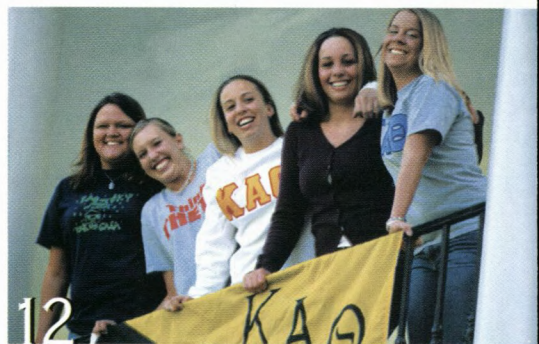
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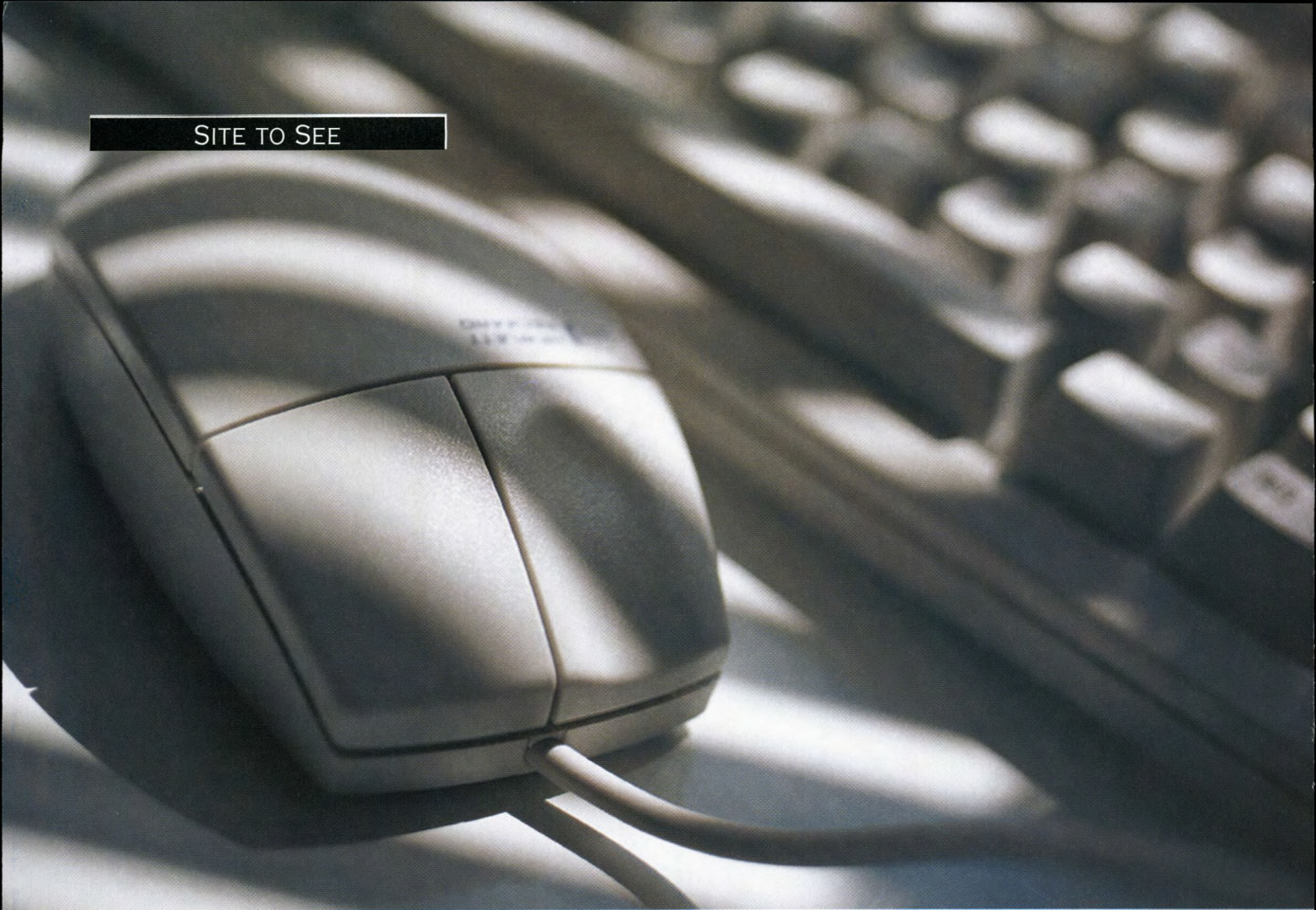
In the Spring 2005 issue, an article titled "Shining Bright and Soaring High" incorrectly identified Occidental College as a school without a Greek system. In fact, Greek-letter fraternities and sororities have been part of Occidental campus life for more than 100 years. Theta's new Eta Mu Chapter at Occidental is currently the only National Panhellenic Conference group recognized on the campus. A subheadline in the same article referred to Forest Park, Ill., as the home of Eta Nu Chapter; in fact, Eta Nu is located at Lake Forest College, in Lake Forest, Ill. We regret these errors.

KAPPA ALPHA THETA MISSION STATEMENT

YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND TOMORROW,
KAPPA ALPHA THETA EXISTS TO NURTURE
EACH MEMBER THROUGHOUT HER COLLEGE
AND ALUMNAE EXPERIENCE AND TO OFFER
LIFELONG OPPORTUNITY FOR SOCIAL,
INTELLECTUAL, AND MORAL GROWTH
AS SHE MEETS THE HIGHER AND BROADER
DEMANDS OF MATURE LIFE.

ON THE COVER

Questions from a survey of 20- and 30-something Thetas.
Read about the results on page 22.



www.KappaAlphaTheta.org

is ready for a facelift,
and we are in the beginning stages of making that happen!

Over the next year, we will introduce many new features to the Fraternity's website.

Just to name a few:

- Easier navigation
- Search feature
- Virtual tour of headquarters
- Updated photos
- *The Kappa Alpha Theta Magazine*

This list is only the beginning: if you ever have any questions or ideas you would like to share, you may

e-mail webmaster@kappaalphatheta.org.

A special thank you to all those who participated in the online website survey! All of your comments are greatly appreciated and will be of tremendous help as the renovation progresses.

The Fraternity's website is your website

CHAPTER CLOSING

On April 22, Grand Council voted unanimously to close the Lambda Chapter at the University of Vermont. Despite ongoing support and education provided to the chapter by Fraternity officers and staff, recent chapter activities constituted serious violations of Fraternity policies and were contrary to the Fraternity's basic principles.

While Theta's presence at the University of Vermont has ended for the foreseeable future, the Fraternity values Lambda Chapter's 124-year history and the many fine members who continue to be an asset to Kappa Alpha Theta.

TOP 100 WOMEN

Susan Byers Patrick, Beta Omicron/Iowa, has been selected one of Maryland's top 100 women by *The Daily Record* newspaper. The annual awards program recognizes the outstanding achievements of professional women who reside or work in Maryland. Nominations for the top 100 women are solicited from economic development agencies, chapters of commerce, women's organizations, and the business community at large.



Patrick is an investment banker who, in recent years, has been responsible for more than \$1 billion in transactions; she is also executive vice-president and co-owner of Patrick Communications, LLC, and Legend Communications. In addition, she has served Kappa Alpha Theta in a number of positions, and is board member of both the Columbia Foundation and the National Association of Broadcasters.

THETA CHARITY ANTIQUES SHOW

Since its inception in 1952, the Theta Charity Antiques Show has given more than \$4.8 million to charitable causes in education, cultural arts, medical research, and historical preservation endeavors. The contributions stem from donations, ticket sales, and advertising funds. Beneficiaries of the 2004 show included Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation, Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens, The

Brookwood Community, Casa de Esperanza, The Center for Hearing and Speech, Child Advocates, Covenant House Texas, End Hunger Network, Local Infant Formula for Emergencies, Teach for America, Texas Children's Hospital Cancer Center, and The Women's Home.

At the presentation ceremony (*pictured above*), Liz Winfield Rigney, Delta Omega/Texas A&M, chairman of the 2004 show; (second from left) presented a check to Susan Landrum, Virginia Ballard, Dr. ZoAnn Dreyer, and Bee Dickson of the Texas Children's Hospital.



Theta Charity Antiques Show presentation

REUNIONS ANNOUNCED

BE/Oregon State

Members of the Beta Epsilon class of 1959 at Oregon State will gather September 6-8 at the mountain home of Judy Pratt Laird in Truckee, Calif., to celebrate 50 years as Theta sisters. Please contact Judy Laird, judy@treasuredtime.com or 916-966-2420.

PLANNING A REUNION?

If you are trying to locate Thetas from your chapter for a reunion, place a reunion notice in *The Magazine*! Send a brief notice to Reunions, *The Kappa Alpha Theta Magazine*, 8740 Founders Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268. Be sure to include a contact name, phone number, and e-mail address.

Notices for reunions to be held May through July must be received by January 31; for August through October, received by April 11; for November through January, received by July 11; and for February through April, by October 23.

NUMBER ONE!

Congratulations to the following college chapters; they earned a number-one scholarship ranking on their respective campuses during the autumn term of 2004.

Γ/Butler	AM/Missouri	EI/Westminster
H/Michigan	AO/Oklahoma	EΛ/Dickinson
K/Kansas	AP/South Dakota	EΣ/UC Irvine
Λ/Vermont	BE/Oregon State	ZH/Wofford College
M/Allegheny	BM/Nevada	ZI/Washington & Lee
O/USC	BO/Iowa	ZM/MIT
T/Northwestern	ΓΣ/San Diego State	HI/San Diego
Φ/Pacific	ΓT/Tulsa	HK/John Carroll
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AlcoholEdu

AlcoholEdu is Theta's online education program and is underwritten by Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation. The Foundation wants to ensure that our members have the information they need to make healthy, low-risk decisions about drinking, and AlcoholEdu helps us do just that. This engaging program includes journal writing, personalized feedback, audio presentations, quiz questions, and interactive exercises specifically geared toward college-age students. Since 2002, every new member is required to complete the course, and as we near the 2005-2006 academic year, the Foundation is pleased to once again bring this beneficial program to Thetas.

According to a recent study, students who completed AlcoholEdu for College experienced 50 percent fewer negative health, social, and academic consequences than students who had not yet taken the course. While hundreds of educational institutions nationwide have implemented this program, Theta is proud to be the first Greek-letter organization to offer AlcoholEdu to its members. To learn more about AlcoholEdu, please visit www.outsidetheclassroom.org.

We hope that you have been touched by the programs the Foundation offers our collegians and alumnae. Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation relies heavily on the support of Thetas. In order for you to have the opportunity to make a difference in another Theta's life, we need to be able to contact you! To update your contact information, please visit www.kappaalphatheta.org or e-mail us at info@kappaalphatheta.org. Thank you for helping us keep our records up-to-date and allowing us to share with you our needs and successes.

Learning to Lead With Integrity

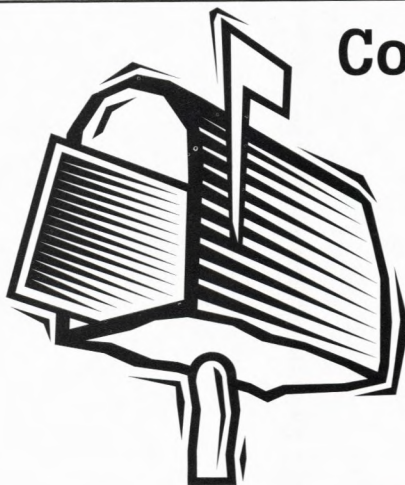
"LeaderShape helped me see how defining a goal for our chapter will help every member work for its improvement. Each officer can design programs with our goal in mind, so the programs will build upon and enrich each other."

Want to read more inspiring quotes from LeaderShape grant recipients? Let your mouse lead you to the Kappa Alpha Theta website, www.kappaalphatheta.org. Click on the Foundation pansy and then click on Foundation LeaderShape Grants. You can see the faces of recent LeaderShape grant recipients and read more quotes about their LeaderShape experience.

This year, \$30,000 was granted to 18 undergraduate Thetas to participate in LeaderShape's interactive, energizing, and unique six-day program. During those six days, Theta's future leaders are given an opportunity to participate in self-discovery and practical learning experiences that build leadership concepts and abilities. These young women are able to return to their chapters with countless ideas, as well as the tools to implement them.

Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation challenges each LeaderShape grant recipient to continue to become a stronger and more effective leader and to strive for the LeaderShape Institute's mission: "...learn to lead with integrity."

The LeaderShape Grant Program is one way the Foundation puts your contributions to work and is "Sisters Helping Sisters."



Coming Soon to Your Mailbox:

The Autumn 2005 issue of
The Kappa Alpha Theta Magazine

Upcoming features include

- A profile of a physician who traveled to Sumatra and Sri Lanka to aid tsunami relief efforts
- An introduction to the new educational leadership consultants, the young women who will visit college chapters in 2005-06
- An account by a Peace Corps volunteer of her service in Bolivia
- A preview of Grand Convention 2006, *A Theta Fiesta*
- An announcement of the 2005 recipients of Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation scholarships
- And much more!

Thank You, Volunteers

• PERMANENT ALUMNAE SECRETARIES •

A permanent alumnae secretary (PAS) maintains records of all initiated members of a given chapter.

In this way, these officers of the Fraternity ensure that each alumna remains in touch with Theta.

Congratulations to these permanent alumnae secretaries who recently received awards for service.



20 Years

Dorothy Garrett Johnson, H/Michigan

15 Years

Terry Bennetts Johnson, ΓΧ/Fresno State

Charlene Warren Todd, ΓΞ/San Jose State

10 Years

Ann Wynne Beers, ΓΓ/Rollins

Debra Buerger Emrick, ΖΣ/Ohio Northern

Patricia Morris Evard, Γ/Butler

Joanne Beal Feist, K/Kansas

Maryanne Durant Goldsmith, EX/Guelph

Denise Hamann, ΓΖ/Connecticut

Dorcas Jeans Holden, AM/Missouri

Melissa Stansell Lovin, ΖΑ/College of Charleston

Mary Collins McCormick, ΓΗ/Massachusetts

Kristi Cox Mendoza, ΕΣ/UC Irvine

Lynn Kay Odenbach, ΔΤ/Montana State

Sharee Parker Pfaff, ΖΡ/UC San Diego

Wendy May Pizarro, ΕΤ/Yale

Susan Sandford Smirnoff, ΓΚ/George Washington

Joy Somogyi, ΑΕ/Brown

Sue Farrell Supple, Α/DePauw

Laura O. Sutherland, ΕΟ/Randolph-Macon

Grace Tanya Wang, ΖΞ/Harvard

Cheryl Clark Wolverton, ΑΟ/Oklahoma

5 Years

Nancy Sones Funk, ΒΠ/Penn State

June Sweetnam Vey, ΓΕ/Western Ontario

CHAPTERS NEEDING PERMANENT ALUMNAE SECRETARIES

ΔΧ/Virginia	ΖΗ/Wofford	ΗΜ/Occidental
ΖΙ/Washington & Lee	ΑΘ/Texas	ΓΠ/Iowa State

*For more information about or to volunteer for a
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more information on other activities of interest
are also available. Antiques lovers should note
that the HADA (Houston Antiques Dealers
Association) Annual Show will be at the
George R. Brown this same week - two great
antiques shows under one roof! Come join us!

SNAPSHOTS



The **Delta Zeta Chapter** at **Emory** co-sponsored Kicks for CASA, a four-on-four soccer tournament, with **Alpha Tau Omega**. The event raised almost \$2,000 for CASA, and the chapter plans to repeat the event every spring.



Members of the **Delta Theta Chapter** at the **University of Florida** gathered to celebrate a successful philanthropy weekend. The Third Annual Ultimate Dodge Ball Tournament, co-sponsored with **Phi Delta Theta Fraternity**, proved to be a success, raising approximately \$6,500 for **CASA** and **SMA** (Spinal Muscular Atrophy).



Fraternity President **Karen Albrecht Ledbetter**, **ΓΤ/Tulsa**, and National Panhellenic Delegate **Helen Edwards Woodward**, **ΑΟ/Oklahoma**, joined seventeen other officers from every NPC organization represented at the University of Oklahoma at the first "Queen for a Weekend" event. The officers from each women's fraternity met with university administration and chapter officers throughout the weekend and were treated as "royalty" when they received massages and shopped at Harold's retail store. Pictured with Woodward and Ledbetter (third and fourth from left) are **Alpha Omicron** members **Kara Anderson**, **Maile Akina**, **Blair Kelly**, **Katie Highsmith**, and **Laura Payne**.

Annie Morrison, **ΑΜ/Missouri**, has been awarded the National Truman Scholarship. Morrison is one of 75 students named a Truman Scholar. Each scholar is awarded a scholarship for graduate study and will receive priority admission.

Renee Bergenheier Underwood, **ΓΦ/Texas Tech**, (right) was recognized as one of 10 outstanding alumni by the Texas Tech College of Mass Communication.



Nancy Wood, **ΔΟ/Alabama**, has been awarded the Order of the Phoenix by the Georgia Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America; she has also been inducted into the Georgia PRSA Hall of fame. Wood was selected for her long-standing reputation as a leader in the field.

S. Shawn Stephens, **ΕΕ/Baylor**, has joined the law firm of Baker & Hostetler as a partner in its Houston office. Named a "Texas super lawyer" in 2003 and 2004 in the area of appellate law, Stephens was with the firm of Locke Liddell & Sapp prior to joining Baker & Hostetler, which is among the 100 largest law firms in the US.

Xaïna Winans, **ΑΩ/Pittsburgh**, (right) has been named one of this year's Best 50 Women in Business in the state of Pennsylvania. Winans, owner and president of Golden Proportions Marketing (GPM) in Lewisburg, Pa, established GPM in 2001 to provide comprehensive marketing and advertising services targeted to the elective healthcare industry.



The 17th edition of *Emily Post's Etiquette* addresses standards of behavior in an age when it seems that "anything goes." Written by **Peggy Grayson Post**, **ΔΚ/Louisiana State**, the book includes timeless advice, and it also covers such new topics as guidelines for stepfamily harmony, how to have an argument, top ten conversational blunders, and the courteous use of technologies. Post has written 11 books on etiquette and contributes monthly columns to *Good Housekeeping* and *Parents* magazines. She was profiled in the Summer 1996 issue of *The Kappa Alpha Theta Magazine*.

A painting by **Barbara Brown Lamdin**, **ΓΜ/Maryland**, (right) won best-in-show in the Las Vegas Art Museum's 2003 Fall Art Roundup. Part of a suite of Lamdin's paintings collectively called *War Stories*, the painting depicts a foreshortened attack helicopter in a blood-red sky.



ALUMNAE



Four members of the **Delta Zeta Chapter** at Emory who were studying abroad for a semester met one another in Paris and posed in front of the Eiffel Tower.



Townsend Majors, a new member at Eta Iota/San Diego, is the fourth generation in her direct maternal lineage to become a Kappa Alpha Theta. Her great-grandmother (right), **Margaret Barnard Mueller Moseley**, O/USC, is 100 years old. Major's mother, **Melanie Goss Majors**, and grandmother, **Marilyn Mueller Goss**, were also initiated into the Omicron Chapter at USC.



Three generations of Thetas gathered for initiation at the **Alpha Chapter** at DePauw. **Cynthia Byrne Schick**, B/Indiana; **Amy Miller**, A/DePauw; **Jennifer Miller**, A/DePauw; **Joan Miller Miller**, Γ/Butler; **Jamie Markland Miller**, Γ/Butler; and **Lee Ann Theofanis Greisl**, Γ/Butler, a family friend, celebrated Amy's initiation into the chapter.

Members of the **Seattle Alumnae Chapter** **Penny Gowen**, EΘ/Stetson; **Joyce Honeyman**, BZ/Oklahoma State; **Lucia McCredie**,



ΓZ/Connecticut; and **Debra Hendry**, ΔΨ/Eastern Kentucky supported fellow Theta **Connie Marshall**, AΓ/Ohio State (center) in her re-election campaign for mayor of the city of Bellevue, Wash.



Jami Nelson Leahy, ΔH/Kansas State; **Sherri Shepel Koshiol**, ΓN/North Dakota State; **Terese Dynjan**, AM/Missouri; and **Heidi Bielenberg Pollmann**, ΔH/Kansas State, ran in the Phoenix Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon in January.

Ruthie Means Langstaff, ΓΘ/Carnegie Mellon, posed with the cheerleading squad at a Carnegie Mellon football game. Langstaff and another Gamma Theta member were the first women cheerleaders on the cheerleading squad at the University, formerly known as Carnegie Tech. Langstaff received her letter jacket when she returned to Carnegie Mellon University for her 60th reunion.



At the 24th annual National CASA Conference in Atlanta, the Kappa Alpha Theta Program Director of the Year was presented to **Karen Cox**. Under her leadership, the Travis County (Texas) CASA has grown from 156 volunteers in 1996 to 406 active volunteers who advocated for 1,144 of Travis County's child victims last year. In the last two years, CASA of Travis County has served more children than the agency served in its first 10 years in existence. **Alie Chang Ray**, AM/Missouri; **Sue Chessher Teng**, AΘ/Texas; **Cortney Ferris**, ΓM/Maryland; **Karen Cox**; **Harriet Stafford Curry**, B/Indiana; and **Joyce Harrison Honeyman**, BZ/Oklahoma State, attended the awards banquet.

Kim Rittberg, BH/Penn, recently launched the *k ritt jewelry* line after traveling around the world and studying the art of jewelry-making. Her handmade pieces, featuring semi-precious stones and gold, were featured in the March issue of *Upscale Magazine*. Rittberg's designs are sold in select stores in New York City as well as online at www.krittjewelry.com.

Kay Ceresa Hanlon, Δ/Illinois, was sworn in as a Cook County Circuit Court Judge in December. Cook County encompasses Chicago and the Illinois suburban towns surrounding the city. Hanlon won the Republican primary in March and the general election on November 2.

Reunions



1 Members of the 1961 class of the **Alpha Chapter** at **DePauw** enjoyed a reunion at the **SaraSea Resort** on **Siesta Key, Fla.**, in February. *Front: Betty Herrick LeTerneau, Sarah Barnett Moore; center: Liz Doeller Radcliff, Norma Wanegar, Judy Burt Mizaur, Karen Jones Anderson, Peggy Maroney Sanders, Marti McMahan Ryan; back: JoAnn Misselhorn Usher, Patsy Collins Thompson, Sandy McDermond Wood, Pamela Penn.*



2 A four-day reunion on **St. George Island, Fla.**, of the 1956 graduating class of the **Gamma Pi Chapter** at **Iowa State** featured a kite-fly on the beach. Attendees represented 11 states. *Front: Becky Metcalf Matson, Joyce Anderson Havens, Shirley Weaver Blaul, Sandy McFarland Plath; center: Martha Drach Reilly, Sherry Stocker Campbell; back: Sue Fitzsimmons Lessin, Beth Holl Bierbaum, Marian Pletke Jacobson, Georgette Hoagland James; Jan Staab Meinhold, Sally Brunn Breckenridge, Carol Koch Christenson, Mary Alice McLafferty Johnson, and Ann Blaul Platter.*



3 **Kathy Mitchell Weisz, Marcia Blaseg Ridley, Fran Hagen Kibble, Marti Stilwell Peterson, Pam Johnson Whorley, and Katie Johnson Howe**, all members of the **Alpha Rho Chapter** at **South Dakota**, posed at **Dakota Days** in **Vermillion, SD**, during their October reunion.



4 "The **Alpha Kappa Chapter** no longer exists at **Adelphi College** in **Garden City, NY**," writes **Dolores Olvany**, "but there are still a few of us who keep in touch. We have now been members for more than 60 years." *Clockwise from left: Dolores Cadenas Olvany, Helen McCartney Gettemy, Diane Carpenter Schaumburg.*

Founders Day



Marlene Evans DeBois, AO/Oklahoma (left), and Patricia Henderson Fritz, ΓΦ/Texas Tech (right), were presented their 50-year Theta pins by Fraternity president **Karen Albrecht Ledbetter, ΓΤ/Tulsa,** at the **Northwest**

Houston Alumnae Chapter's Founders Day celebration.



Members of the **Harrisburg Alumnae Chapter** and the **Epsilon Lambda Chapter** at **Dickinson College** gathered at the **Harrisburg Country Club** to celebrate **Founders Day**. More than 40 members were in attendance.

The three alumnae chapters located in **New Jersey** celebrated **Founders Day** together at the **Short Hills Country Club** in **Short Hills, NJ**. Presidents of the chapters are

Barbara Sindberg Uhr, M/Allegheny (Westfield Chapter), Charlotte Fariss Hartlaub, BP/Duke (New Jersey North Central), and Marilyn Triventi Shrout, I/Cornell (Bergen County).



The 75th anniversary of the founding of the **Dayton Alumnae Chapter** was celebrated in conjunction with the chapter's **Founders Day** luncheon in early March. **Dinah Davis Miller, ΑΓ/Ohio State;**

Sandy Skinkle Laubenthal, ΑΤ/Cincinnati (co-chairman of the event); Susan Stites Case, ΑΙ/Washington-St. Louis (chapter treasurer); and Nancy Bush Millhouse, ΓΨ/Miami (chapter president), worked hard to make the celebration a success.



Stuart Baird Dudley, O/USC, and Alana Shaw Kaleikini, ΕΣ/UC Irvine, celebrated **Founders Day** in January with the **Orange Coast Alumnae Chapter** and the **Epsilon Sigma Chapter** at **UC Irvine**. **Dudley** was recognized for her 75 years as a **Theta** along with **Ruth Davenport Chapman, O/USC.**





1 Members of the Epsilon Omega Chapter at Washington & Jefferson attended a traditional Japanese dinner while staying in Takayama, Japan. Wearing Yukata robes are Thetas Andrea Miller, Allie Bartosh, Hillary Smith; (back) Juliene White, Rachel Murphy, Leah Bevilacqua, Megan Conroy, Michelle Galluze, Molly Moore, and Amy Hufnagel.



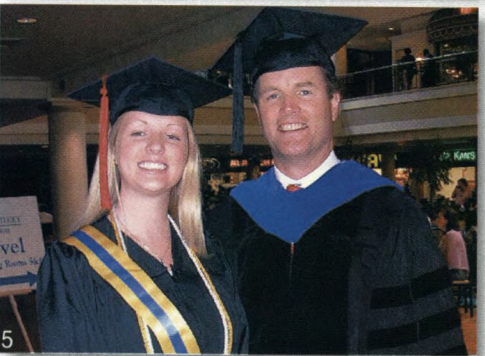
2 Eleven members from the new member classes of '53, '54 and '55 of Gamma Pi at Iowa State reunited in May in Philadelphia, Pa. (back) Jody Dondore Plummer, Diane Gibbs Wenthe, Jan Bridgman Godby, Mary Lou Pierce Goodrich, Joan Chaloud Hartman, Joan Altenburger Schultz, Diane Dahms Coxford, Jackie Hohenboken Young, (front) Ann McCarthy Singer, and Barbara LeBuhn Gord.



3 Members of the Epsilon Lambda Chapter at Dickinson College posed for a picture while participating in Relay for Life.

4 Last summer, Laura Patty and Stephanie Parker, both EI/Westminster, and Blair Mobley, AM/Missouri, worked together as camp counselors at Girl Scout Camp Latonka in Missouri.

5 Kathryn Knapp, FI/Kentucky, graduated in May with a bachelors degree in communications. Her father, Keith Knapp, also attended the commencement ceremony as a recent graduate, receiving his doctorate in gerontology the same day.



Jill Meadows (right), advisory board chairman at the Gamma Sigma Chapter at San Diego State, received the Panhellenic chapter advisor of the year award.



The Beta Epsilon Chapter was awarded the Vanderpool Cup, presented to the sorority of the year, at Oregon State's Greek Awards banquet this spring. Their former chapter president, Mary McCarthy, was awarded first runner-up for Greek woman of the year, and chapter advisor Tammy Conway was inducted into the first OSU Greek Alumni Hall of Fame.

The University of Michigan recently held its annual Go Greek awards to honor outstanding members of the Greek community. The Eta Chapter's vice-president of external relations, Melissa Walk, was named Panhellenic representative of the term, and Eta Chapter's president, Jodi Hochberger, was named Panhellenic association president of the term for their contributions to their chapter and the entire Greek community.

The Beta Tau Chapter at Denison University hosted its second annual Kats with Bats philanthropy softball tournament in April. The chapter raised \$2,300, with 21 teams participating in the event. Due to bad weather, the event was moved inside, and the tournament was changed to whiffle ball instead of softball. Music, burgers, hot dogs and raffle prizes helped make the event a success.

Ashley George Staples, Whitney Peel, Susan Sturgeon Cortabitarte, Diana Del Pizzo Scheuckler, Carrie Ebmeyer Hancock, Gina Wade, Katie Fennell Green, Amy Berry, Ashley Jackson and Danelle Cummins Becker, all from the Beta Delta Chapter at Arizona, celebrated their 8th annual Theta Girls' Weekend in Scottsdale, Ariz.



Beta Lambda alumnae from William & Mary gathered in the Great Smoky Mountains in Gatlinburg, Tenn, to show their love and support for Joanne Arnett Ttuscheck. Ttuscheck, fighting a recurrence of breast cancer, was presented with a prayer quilt comprising squares decorated by her Theta sisters. (back) Michael Hatcher Taylor, Marcia Ballard Scott,



Karen Patrick Martin, Joanne Arnette Ttuscheck, Ginnie Peirce Volkman, Nancy Ratz Viets, Alice Hall Lynn, (front) Barbara Mulcahey Frazier, Gretchen Sherer Israel, Sue Trice Fieglein, and Judy Davis Johnson.



RECRUITMENT RESULTS

2004-05 ACADEMIC YEAR

Congratulations to the following chapters that pledged quota during the 2004-05 academic year. Quota was achieved either in bid matching during formal recruitment or through continuous open bidding (COB).

Information was provided by the chapter's Recruitment & Panhellenic report and/or Recruitment Statistics. Please note that chapters not relected in this list may have made quota, but failed to report their recruitment success.

Kappa Alpha Theta encourages all chapters to pledge qualified legacies.

DISTRICT I

A/DePauw*
B/Indiana
Γ/Butler*
Δ/Illinois*
Π/Albion
T/Northwestern*
Ψ/Wisconsin
AΨ/Lawrence
BΠ/Michigan State
EΦ/Chicago
HN/Lake Forest

DISTRICT II

ΓΔ/Ohio Wesleyan
AT/Cincinnati*
BT/Denison
ΓΘ/Carnegie-Mellon
EΩ/Washington & Jefferson
ZΣ/Ohio Northern
HK/John Carroll**

DISTRICT III

I/Cornell*
X/Syracuse**
BΨ/McGill
ΓZ/Connecticut
ET/Yale
ZM/MIT

DISTRICT IV

BH/Pennsylvania
BΛ/William & Mary*
BP/Duke*
ΓM/Maryland*
ΔX/Virginia*
EM/Princeton
EO/Randolph Macon
EΨ/Richmond*
ZI/Washington & Lee*
ZT/Delaware*
ZX/Johns Hopkins**

DISTRICT V

AH/Vanderbilt
BN/Florida State*
ΓΔ/Georgia
ΠI/Kentucky*
ΔZ/Emory*
ΔΘ/Florida*
ΔO/Alabama
ΔY/Eastern Kentucky
EH/Centre**
ZH/Wofford*
HΘ/Central Florida

DISTRICT VI

AO/Oklahoma*
ΓT/Tulsa
BZ/Oklahoma State*
BΣ/SMU*
ΓT/Tulsa*
ΓΦ/Texas Tech*
ΔK/Louisiana State
ΔΩ/Texas A&M*
EE/Baylor*
EZ/Mississippi
ZY/UT Dallas**

DISTRICT VII

O/USC
BΔ/Arizona*
BM/Nevada*
BΞ/UCLA*
ΓΣ/San Diego State*
ΓX/Fresno State
ΔE/Arizona State
EΣ/UC Irvine
ZP/UC San Diego
ZΦ/Pepperdine
ZΩ/Loyola Marymount*
HI/USD*
HM/Occidental

DISTRICT VIII

Ω/UC Berkeley
AΛ/Washington*
AN/Montana
ΑΣ/Washington State
BE/Oregon State
BΘ/Idaho*
BY/British Columbia
BX/Alberta*
ΔΔ/Whitman*
ZN/UC Davis*
HH/Albertson**

DISTRICT IX

K/Kansas
P/Nebraska*
AM/Missouri*
AΠ/North Dakota*
AP/South Dakota*
BI/Colorado
BK/Drake
BO/Iowa*
BΩ/Colorado College*
ΓN/North Dakota State**
ΓΠ/Iowa State
EI/Westminster

* Indicates those chapters that pledged 40 percent or more of the Theta legacies who participated in their respective school's recruitment.

** Indicates those chapters pledging 100 percent of Theta legacies participating in recruitment.

B/Indiana

Mary L. DeBrunner
Kelly L. Edwards
Erin E. Elmore
Megan E. Hale
Corey A. Johnston
Lindsay E. Lukens
Julie M. Montgomery
Alison L. Peckinpugh
Allison L. Plunk
Jennifer L. Ramp
Jacalu M. Robson
Heather H. Smith
Lindsey R. Wagner

G/Butler

Dana M. Altmeier
Amanda K. Carmichael
Valerie A. Fenneman
Kathleen L. Freeman
Jennifer J. Fuller
Lucy R. Houchin
Breinne N. Justak
Shannon N. Murphy
Ashley D. Pharis
Sarah A. Roembke
Sarah L. Scott
Katherine C. Southwick
Katherine H. Sumner
Andrea M. Waldock
Murielle S. Webster

Δ/Illinois

Marci Ellen
Tiffany L. Formas
Natalie A. Grella
Cecelia A. Groark
Rachel D. Irvin
Jacqueline H. James
Elizabeth Leitch
Nicole J. Love
Lauren A. Serafin
Stephanie N. Solley
Ashley E. Stanczyk
Jennifer M. Stauter
Jacqueline J. Stroink
Victoria Yeisley

H/Michigan

Hayley Dreyfuss
Jodi Hochberger
Rachel Klein
Elizabeth F. Leopold
Arielle J. Ornstein
Lauren Yaffe

I/Cornell

Anne Marie Aponte
Elizabeth B. Bleecker
Kristina Brecko
Mallory Delehanty
Tessia A. Dentes
Danielle Gluck
Jessie Hoffman
Kimberly Kois
Valerie Kravets
Jennifer C. Lee
Elana K. Lowell
Amy Melville
Valerie Pennacchio
Shana Platz
Sarah T. Runnells
Kathryn J. Thomas
Stephanie Tsay
Elizabeth M. Turner
Mary F. Turnipseed
Janelle Weinstock
Kimberly J. Wong
Marilyn Zabielski

K/Kansas

Jacqueline M. Ahillen

Marlyse L. Anderson
Rachel L. Anslover
Julie M. Baldwin
Lauren Bammel
Kelsey E. Beaver
Emily R. Blume
Brittany Brown
Brittany J. Bublit
Carly N. Burger
Anna L. Carlton
Rebecca A. Crawford
Leah C. Cummings
Lisa M. Davison
Anne K. Domann
Libby Erickson
Christina Ferguson
Julie E. Gist
Nicole Hall
Nicole Kansier
Lauren Kyle
Ashley B. Lewis
Molly E. McMurray
Alison E. Mize
Kathleen M. Morton
Kelly A. O'Brien
Elizabeth A. Olson
April Pinon
Michelle N. Rodick
Stephanie Schock
Debra J. Slack
Meghan L. Tetwiler
Lisa M. Weber
Lindsey A. Westberg
Laura A. Winzenread
Claire S. Zeigler
Rachel Zupke

Λ/Vermont

Lindsey M. Sine

Γ/Ohio

Wesleyan

Cassandra J. Dobbins
Meghan A. Feran
Melissa M. Hill
Hoa Khuu
Jennifer L. Koch
Emily E. Lazear
Britton J. Lombardi
Candice B. Miller
Lauren M. Priedis
Jennifer J. Rhodes
Kerry K. Tompkins
Anna E. Ziegler

M/Allegheny

Kerry A. Fraas
Alissa Strawcutter
Nicole Todaro

O/USC

Kristine L. Counce
Jill C. Hamers
Abby M. Hess
Amanda A. Kozlowski
Jordan K. Kvidera
Jaime L. Lee
Georgina E. Lerman
Nicole N. Nakashima
Katherine M. Schroeder
Shana Platz
Lindsay D. Taub

P/Nebraska

Nickelle J. Anderson
Elizabeth A. Cherry
Kenzi J. Clark
Jessica A. Cooper
Tara B. Dinslage
Ashley N. Fagot
Paige A. Frazier
Lindsey M. Haller

Melissa T. Haller
Jayme B. Hassebroek
Christina M. Havlicek
Larissa J. Huber
Krystal E. Larson
Kristin I. McCann
Meghan L. Schulz
Kaley K. Snyder
Laura A. Sprague
Crystal R. Strickland
Koko K. Tacha
Lori J. Tschetter
Ashley A. Wenger

Y/Minnesota

Elizabeth E. George
Kendra D. Stowe
Crystal Trampel
Jessica Weaver
Dana L. Parker
Stephanie Piltman
Michelle L. Rubin
Jennifer T. Szmidt

Φ/Pacific

Paige L. Elisha
Stephanie Truong

X/Syracuse

Rachel Mandell
Jessica S. Schwartz
Leigh G. Strange

Ψ/Wisconsin

Tara Beck
Holly L. Henderson
Tara B. Jahnke
Mary V. Scherer
Andrea L. Tutman
Kyra A. Whitten

ΑΓ/Ohio State

Catherine Decker
Megan Fitzpatrick
Cheryl K. Galluzzo
Jennifer F. Guinto
Melissa A. Hailey
Caitlyn E. Keller
Ashley L. Lonsdale
Beth A. Richman
Melissa Rocco
Emily Saulitis
Alana R. Shockey
Jenney G. Springer
Kristin M. Stack
Amy C. Starr
Tara Thiemann
Jillian C. Treflek
Alyse F. Trykowski
Erin E. Wright

AE/Brown

Barbara Babcock
Stephanie Chang
Dawna Kowalski
Joanna L. Liu
Julie M. Penner
Kristle K. Robles
Heidi Wilder
Xieheng Zhang

AH/Vanderbilt

Neill A. Broderick
Tara L. Burns
Carolyn T. Casstevens
Lindsay D. Curtis
Megan E. Daniel
Margaret E. Daughdrill
Lesley A. Florie
Katharine E. Hendricks
Ashley C. Huff
Emily D. Marietta
Claire C. Meunier

Academic Achievers

Congratulations to the following collegians!

They earned straight As for at least one term during the 2003-04 academic year.

Lauren N. Morgan
Jennifer L. Myers
Margaret N. Naftel
Taylor A. Overstreet
Lauren E. Pearce
Luisa N. Peredo
Andrea M. Saul
Misha R. Shah
Virginia R. Sherrill
Katherine A. Singleton
Ashley V. Stone
Julia-Dawn I. Taylor
Melissa White
Natalie Wood
Elizabeth L. Woolfolk

ΑΘ/Texas

Brooke A. Ballases
Kendall Banowsky
Jacquelyn D. Bateman
Jaime Caldemeyer
Kara J. Canfield
Anne E. Christian
Melissa Diamantis
Laura L. Donnell
Lauren E. Driver
Lindsey N. Fincher
Cecilie Fortenberry
Rachel Hage
Caroline Hoffman
Lacey K. Hohmann
Jennifer Hoskins
Molly M. Johnson
Margaret S. Kelso
Michelle Kuta
Kelly Leonard
Sara J. LeTourneau
Lacey L. Liedtke
Kristin Meadows
Lauren C. Moerer
Landrie Moore
Melissa A. Morgan
Amanda Osterhout
Laura Palm
Angela Picton
Ryan L. Plank
Elizabeth A. Pollard
Jennifer Riazzi
Natalie M. Ross
Emily N. Rowland
Mollie W. Schall
Berkley Scroggins
Sarah Stone
Amy C. Stuart
Laura A. Sutton
Ashley E. Teague
Blair Townsend
Andrea Urquidi
Jennifer K. Williams
Jennie Wilson

AM/Missouri

Emily A. Allinder
Julie M. Ashenfelter
Kathryn K. Becherer
Elizabeth C. Bishop
Jennifer L. Cook
Diane K. Crowe
Stacey K. Curtis
Cynthia H. Flatt
Christy S. Forkner
Kelley A. Green
Julie M. Haesemeier
Samantha J. Halpern
Laura K. Happe
Breahn R. Henderson
Jill M. Hoffman
Leah M. Hofmann
Janna L. Johnson

Carlyn R. Kiick
Katherine H. Kunz
Alicia A. Leimkuehler
Jamie L. Lunsford
Allison L. Mackey
Lauren S. Malench
Jamie M. Marquart
Ellen M. Marschner
Ellen D. Miller
Lynn E. Miller
Erin L. Neyens
Kathryn N. Posch
Rukmini S. Rednam
Lynette K. Reed
Bonnie A. Robertson
Amy M. Simpson
Sara E. Stubbs
Taryn B. Summers
Lyndsey G. Tait
Abbie Turner

AO/Oklahoma

Lauren L. Adkins
Maile E. Akina
Kara L. Anderson
Jillian F. Arbuckle
Megan J. Austin
Sarah E. Baskey
Brooke L. Belanger
Lindsey L. Bickel
Kristen M. Bierschen
Megan M. Black
Lauren M. Bland
Blair A. Bowers
Emily N. Brattin
Elizabeth P. Brockwell
Megan E. Brosseau
Carly E. Brown
Megan L. Brown
Ashleigh V. Burchfiel
Caitlin E. Byrne
Anne T. Carter
Kelli P. Cashiola
Taylor A. Chaffin
Lauren E. Clifton
Chelsea L. Coates
Jenny E. Cochran
Catherine A. Croasdale
Megan K. Culver
Kelleigh D. Dean
Audrey A. DeLany
Kathryn P. den Daas
Katie M. Dillow
Savanah J. Earnest
Jill W. Farrand
Stevie M. Freeman
Marjorie A. Fritz
Jamie T. Geister
Ashlee E. Gibson
Lezlie L. Guthrie
Elizabeth A. Harris
Megan K. Heatty

Allison R. Hooper
Abigail B. Howie
Amy K. Jennings
Kelly A. Johnson
Kara L. Keck
Emily S. Kern
Jordan A. Kidd
Amy M. Krittenbrink
Jennifer Mancuso
Kaitlin E. Manverse
Lindsay D. Markham
Rebecca A. Matson
Erin L. McIntyre
Molly E. McMurry
Whitney G. Mildren
Cecilia R. Nix
Kinsey L. Parker
Deana A. Paulson
Pamela A. Peterson
Libby L. Rankin
Kerry A. Ransom
Cassandra M. Reynolds
Lauren L. Ritterhouse
Brooke C. Roark
Blair A. Roe
Sarah E. Schafer
Katherine S. Schneider
Caroline P. Schneider
Katie E. Seefeldt
Kari R. Short
Leslie B. Smith
Jessica L. Summers
Laura Lee Thompson
Bonnie J. Thompson
Ashley E. Turner
Julie A. Urice
Kathy P. Vo
Chelsey L. Walstad
Molly M. Ward
Julie M. Woodward
Anisa Xhaja

ΑΠΙ/N. Dakota

Charise Bork
Lauren Dahl
Stephanie M. Dvorak
Kristen Fried
Kristen Hendrickson
Fallon Hoverson
Jennifer L. Kuznia
Annie M. Langseth
Lisa M. Lochner
Jessica M. Marshall
Stephanie A. Sheets
Alyson L. Tangen
Kelsi L. VanDyke
Kelsey J. Vibeto

ΑΣ/Washington State

Patricia A. Carter
Kendra M. Demaris
Jordan A. Gainey

Lisa D. Hildebrandt
Brooke A. Holben
Kristal A. Klein
Lindsay K. Loofturrow
Stephanie M. Meyer
Jessica E. Pickett
Suzanna E. Storment
Kelsey M. Wallace

AY/Washburn

Kati D. Amos
Lindsey Brown
Jennifer Fenton Cocking
Theresa A. Miller
Sara A. Neiswanger
Ashlee N. Smith
Lindsey L. Wilson

AΦ/Tulane

Lori A. Copilevitz
Emily T. Everett
Jessica S. Fink
Bonnie Hale
Jena A. Hellman
Laura K. Jones
Stacy E. Mallard
Martha M. McCune
Lauren B. Mittenhal
Suzanne M. Ryan
Monchanok
Suddhiprakarn
Stephanie D. Swain

AX/Purdue

Katherine R. Aguglia
Courtney L. Andreone
Jennifer N. Aufmann
Renee S. Begyn
Lindsey M. Corrie
Shannon R. Denhart
Julie M. Frecka
Emily E. Frurip
Jamie Giles
Elizabeth S. Hampton
Jennifer L. Hektoen
Rebecca L. Karnes
Miranda L. Koepke
Martha L. Levien
Chanda R. Metzger
Gretta L. Nagle
Cameron M. Parker
Candice I. Peterink
Britany C. Reinking
Sarah E. Robinson
Amber C. Simmons
Nina J. Spitznogle
Kassandra L. Stafford
Andrea L. Stallsmith
Cara D. Suarez
Kimbire L. Vogel
Amy E. Wadsworth
Amy E. Walgenbach
Sarah E. Walter
Ellen R. Wayman
Stephanie C.
Wesolowski
Susan K. Winne

BT/Colorado St.

Lindsey A. Beabout
Vanessa M. Bergstedt
Ashley A. Cole
Susanne Haehnel
Saige R. Probasco
Michelle L. Schafer

BΔ/Arizona

Moriah Anderson
Laura S. Baum
Aldine Chandler
Katie L. Gallegly
Megan K. Humphreys

Jamie Kruger
Brittany Maly
Alison E. Odell
Kristin Odell
Alaina R. Sandhu
Katherine Schierholz
Courtney L. Sierk
Lezley A. Watts
Tracy Wilson

BE/Oregon St.

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Lindsay M. Crafton
Kathryn B. Grim
Lindsey J. Wismer

BZ/Oklahoma State

Kiley A. Adcock
Tara Bachhuber
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Lindsay A. Carey
Elizabeth R. Casey
Renee M. Caskey
Cathy E. Cesar
Katie E. Chilson
Aimee B. Clayton
Abby C. Cockingham
Lauren R. Davied
Lauren E. Effron
Haley R. Faulkenberry
Lori N. Golden
Jamie D. Goss
Reilly K. Greenhaw
Kyla M. Gunkler
Lindsey R. Hall
LaDanna F. Harris
Mary K. Kirkpatrick
Jocelyn K. Lockwood
Erin E. Marshall
Stacy D. Martin
Rachel D. Mason
Fletcher Meister
Morgan E. Meister
Aelayna N. Meyer
Stacy L. Murray
Amy E. Noblett
Sara E. Ownbey
Andrea J. Redding
Myrriah E. Rowden
Whitney M. Simmons
Margaret B. Spencer
Paige A. Tebow
Erikka M. Tipton
Jillian L. Wagner
Hilary Woodburn
Julia D. Wright

BH/

Pennsylvania

Amanda M. Aycock
Melissa R. Constantiner
Diana M. Feinstein
Rebecca L. Fogel
Emily J. Geiger
Emily D. Goulston
Jordana I. Grodnitzky
Aylese Kanze
Courtney Kay
Jessica L. Lustgarten
Sarah M. Martiny
Jennifer L. McGrath
Dalit F. Paradis
Claire E. Robertson-Kraft
Jessica Schneiderman
Kira L. Segal
Samantha Vinograd

Jennifer Wade
Amy S. Walker
Hannah J. Wurzel
Adar Zango
Carly B. Ziegler
Emily Zwanziger

BO/Idaho

Alison B. Chamberlin
Ashley M. Cronin
Caroline D. Miner
Amanda M. Morrison
Kala D. Morrison
Heather S. Pearson
Jennifer E. Phillips
Amanda K. Shigeta
Breann J. Westfall

BI/Colorado

Jacqueline K. Abel
Alden M. Appleby
Ashley Bahramzadeh
Meredith E. Barlow
Catherine R. Dolinsky
Erica C. Fielland
Chelsea A. Fredette
Jessica R. Geller
Carly C. Grimes
Sonya M. Gustafson
Lesley B. Horton
Clariss K. Jones
Darcey J. Kramer
Alicia D. McCann
Abby O. Patterson
Sarah Y. Robinson
Lindsay A. Shumway
Amanda M. Siler
Lauren E. Soltau
Jordan O. Valutas
Jori H. Victor
Mary K. Woodward
Krista A. Yoakam

BK/Drake

Elizabeth A. Barclay
Kathleen Blair
Krista M. Boyd
Julie A. Coughlin
Kate E. Crouse
Jeannine C. Favier
Erin N. Frazee
Mary Kate Haworth
Ashley E. Johnson
Sarah R. Larsen
Megan L. Megli
Jodie K. Moser
Laura M. Ricceri
Leah T. Scheppers
Lindsay Shanks
Marika B. Spurgeon
Melissa R. Voorhis
Anne E. Weinberg
Diana M. Wells
Sarah M. Wells

BA/William & Mary

Carling E. Anderson
Catarina P. Andrade
Lauren M. Boudreau
Sarah E. Brown
Stephanie N. Chambers
Christina A. Clark
Julie M. Colaneri
Katherine D. Eade
Joy C. Einstein
Jennifer B. Gasior
Jessica H. Grubbs
Maya R. Harris
S. Blair Harris
Michelle L. Harvie

Ashley N. Holdren
Mary M. Huddle
Christina L. Keyser
Molly E. Lavan
Cara M. Lodigiani
Jeanne E. McDonnell
Barbara L. McElroy
Mary S. Moll
Joy A. Mossman
Whitney D. Myers
Ginelle M. Neumann
Eleanor L. Pitz
Briana M. Riemer
Elizabeth A. Stevens
Emily N. Strauss
Jennifer L. Strickland
Kathryn M. Walker

BM/Nevada

Andrea R. Brown
Chelsea Brown
Sara L. Bunting
Danielle Dorsey
Megan E. Gruner
Anneka Hooft
Chantal L. Liboz
Megan D. Nunn
Angela P. Ricci
Stephanie Sciarani
Stacy L. Snellgrove
Rebecca J. Wallstrum
Megan R. Zablah

BN/Florida St.

Lesly B. Baer
Marissa A. Balme
Rachel A. Gauchman
Carolyn Hackstie
Marika R. Israel
Janelle Machin
Nicole L. Schneider

BE/UCLA

Jessica L. Baukol
Suzanne Bell
Lauren A. Birchfield
Jennifer L. Bowie
Cara L. Cassidy
Nicole M. Charney
Carly D. Conrad
Patricia K. Coyne
Katherine J. Duggan
Anna Garahan
Sarah M. Komin
Kalyon Olson
Erica Pratt
Erin Ralyea
Rachel L. Schwartz
Marni R. Spitz
Meghan J. Taylor
Kristen I. VanDiggelen
Diana Villwock
Samantha D. Wilkerson

BO/Iowa

Amanda M. Baseley
Frances L. Beidler
Mary E. Burns
Jennifer L. Larson
Molly B. VanDusseldorp

BP/Duke

Jamie L. Frank
Lauren R. Hasson
Heidi Hullinger
Neelum D. Jeste
Karina Lifschitz
Macy C. Parker
Erin E. Phillips
Julie L. Reber
Kymberlie C. Stansell

BΣ/SMU

Elizabeth A. Bains
Ginger Goodwin
Laura L. Hays
Eileen A. Jones
Lauren Kubly
Kathryn Meyer
Lindsey C. Price
Elise Simonds
Adrienne Simpson
Analise Spalten
Tade H. Thuston

BT/Denison

Jennifer R. Altzner
Jenna E. Lukasik
Lindsay F. Michael
Stephanie J. Miller
Kathrine R. Quinter
Elizabeth A. Schott
Leigh G. Stone
Margaret L. Strauss

BΦ/Penn State

Kelly G. Abrahamson
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By Jan Schmitz Mathew, Δ/Illinois



Flip through the bright, whimsical pages of any book by Jean Martin Marzollo, Gamma Zeta/Connecticut, and with every turn, you'll wonder who's having more fun, the author/illustrator or the reader.

Among Marzollo's playful protagonists is four-year-old Shanna, born leader and the African-American star of Marzollo's "Shanna Show" series. A young thespian with a heart of gold, Shanna performs roles such as teacher, ballerina, and doctor and, through dramatic play, teaches young readers about careers.

The cast of Marzollo's Bible story books, such as *Jonah and the Whale (and the Worm)* and *Daniel in the Lions' Den* includes such unlikely characters as curious ants and octopuses. Marzollo also pens a personal letter to children at the beginning of each Bible book, sharing small gems about how she re-created the story and why.

And in her best-selling "I Spy" series, the author leaves it up to objects such as googly eyes and funny white teeth to lead readers through searches and riddles.

Combine these titles with books of poetry, sports, science, and history, and the Marzollo *oeuvre* tops 100 books and is still growing. And though the subject range may be diverse, the author's source of inspiration is identical.

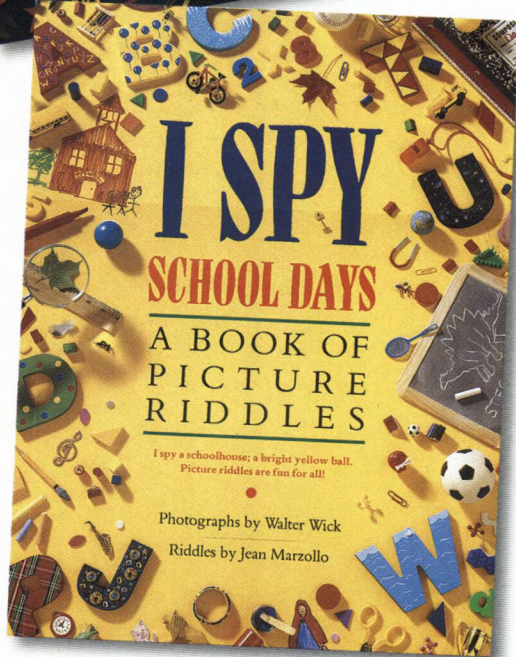
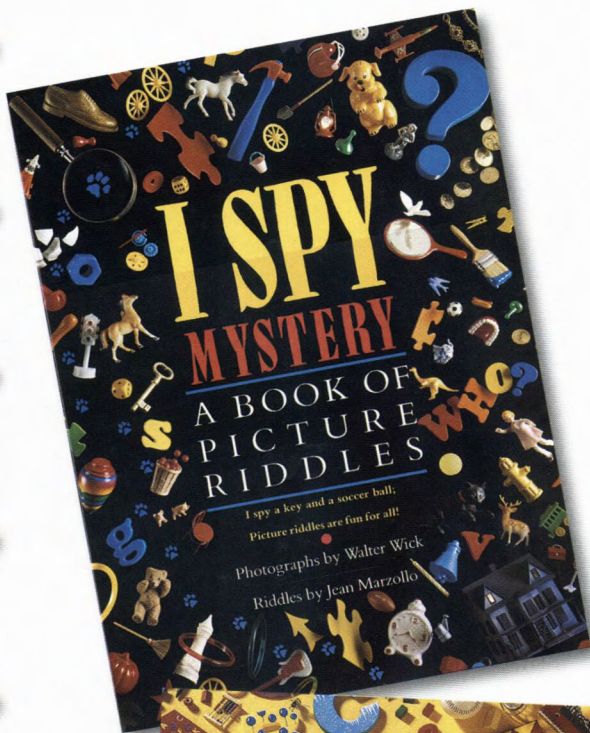
"Children are amazing to me," says Marzollo of her frequent classroom and library visits. "They're so open to what I say, and their eyes are always so wide, that it fills me with awe. I feel I have a special responsibility to give them something worthwhile and to meet their expectations.

"My most spiritual experiences happen when I look into the eyes of children."

The Opening Pages

Growing up in Manchester, Conn., Marzollo recalls an early connection to poetry and rarely was spotted without her nose buried in a book—*A Child's Garden of Verses* by Robert Louis Stevenson or one of the many small poetry volumes that lined her mother's bookshelves.

"Their leather covers and gold titles made them like treasures to me," she recalls. "Sometimes, I'd just hold them and peek through the crumbling pages." Trips to the library were regular family outings, and the librarian always welcomed Marzollo with an enthused, "I have the perfect book for you."



"My books are so simple, people assume I can write one in a couple of hours," she adds. "But I probably revise about 50 times."

Reworking is unique, Marzollo admits. For example, her "I Spy" riddles all follow a three-quarter waltz rhythm, which she tests by singing them aloud to an old tune called "Sweet Betsy From Pike." And writing science books for Scholastic's "I Am ..." series involves a bit of role play.

"I study a topic, such as an apple, water, or a star, and then pretend I am that topic," she explains. "From that point, I write as simply, scientifically, and elegantly as I can."

Marzollo recently started illustrating her books, a challenge she describes as delightful and refreshing. "I feel like

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I'm now sewing all the pieces together and I'm in charge of the entire garment," she says of her debut illustrations in the Bible stories series. "All the elements are under my control."

Although artistic expression is gratifying, there's also a very practical side to Marzollo's writing career. She typically works on several projects simultaneously, with a determined eye toward what she'll next tackle. Illustrating has added time to the creative cycle, and Marzollo now produces about two picture books a year.

More Stories To Tell

In spring 2005, Marzollo published *Ruth and Naomi*, her final book in the Bible stories series. The next ideas she'll pull from the file folders will focus on constellations and ancient Greek myths. *Little Bear, You're a Star* is slated for fall 2006 and will be followed by stories about Pegasus and Medusa.

"I love painting funny animals," Marzollo says, "so I might also develop a series based on that idea."

Several of her books have translated to television. Five-minute "Shanna Show" segments air on the Disney Channel, and HBO Family carries "I Spy." Puzzles, games, and CD-Roms also have been developed around the "I Spy" lineup.

Sons Daniel, an actor living in New York City, and David, a teacher in Cold Spring, still team up with mom. "They're both excellent writers, and they've helped me write some of my sports books," Marzollo says. "They also look through my drafts to make sure I haven't duplicated anything." Among the trio's collaborations are *Football Friends*, *Basketball Buddies*, *Hockey Hero*, and *Baseball Brothers*.

When she breaks away from her studio, Marzollo enjoys painting, swimming, long walks along the river, time with family and friends, and the Italian meals prepared by husband Claudio, a freelance sculptor.

And when she skims ahead ten years, Marzollo predicts life will tell much the same story.

"I've always loved making things, and I often feel just like I did as a kid.

"I'm so fortunate to have landed in this business, and if I retired, I'd do exactly what I'm doing now."

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Gamma Psi Celebrates

by Bettie Lu Ogan Washburn, AM/Missouri



Gamma Psi/TCU Celebrates 50 years!

On a beautiful, sunny Saturday in January, Mosell Mixon Kouri, ΓΨ/TCU, opened her Forth Worth home for a joint celebration of Founders Day and the charter members of the Gamma Psi Chapter at Texas Christian. Invitations had been sent to the new member classes of 1955, '56, '57 and '58, and nearly 50 Thetas from Brownwood, Dallas, Hamlin, Abilene, Austin, and Cleburne converged on Kouri's home for the event. Zita Tyer, of the class of 1956, traveled the farthest, from Gainesville, Va.

It was February 1955 when the TCU administration asked fraternities and sororities to colonize on campus. Dedicated Forth Worth alumnae worked hard to plan recruitment activities, a challenge since they were told by TCU that they could spend only \$13!

Six of the 20 original charter members attended this year's celebration. Rue Campbell Ford, president of the first new member class, drove in from Abilene. She remembered that the new chapter's "secret ritual material" had been stored under her bed in the dorm. Ford's daughter, Caren Ford Rector, Gamma Phi/Texas Tech, was there to pin the 50-year pansy pin on her mother. Patricia Sanders Werner, also from Gamma Psi's first new member class, was thrilled that her daughter, Ann Werner King, Epsilon Epsilon/Baylor, and sister, Kay Sanders Walls, Gamma Psi/TCU, drove in from Cleburne.

Photographs and other memorabilia adorned the walls of Kouri's home. Lots of hugs and you-haven't-changed-a-bit squeals were uttered. Many misty

eyes were noticed when friends and family members pinned the 50-year pansy pins on the charter members.

The Gamma Psi Chapter currently comprises 120 members and has won many awards on the TCU campus. In 2004, the chapter won the philanthropy and service award after presenting \$20,000 (earned at their annual Fall Break-a-way, a 5k fun run) to the local CASA chapter. The Panhellenic at TCU chose Kappa Alpha Theta as the outstanding chapter of 2004 and Lisa Puccetti Queralt, Epsilon Epsilon/Baylor, as the top advisory board chairman. Twenty-four members of Gamma Psi earned a 4.0 GPA last semester.

Congratulations to Gamma Psi, which has come a long way in the past 50 years. ♦



(Top) Gwen Clark Cavin and Sally Tull Renshaw, both former chapter presidents, were in attendance.

(Left) Six charter members of Gamma Psi attended the celebration: Rue Campbell Ford, Moselle Mixon Kouri, Shirley Wood Newsome, Sally Tull Renshaw, Bettie Hickman Ulyshen and Patricia Sanders Werner.

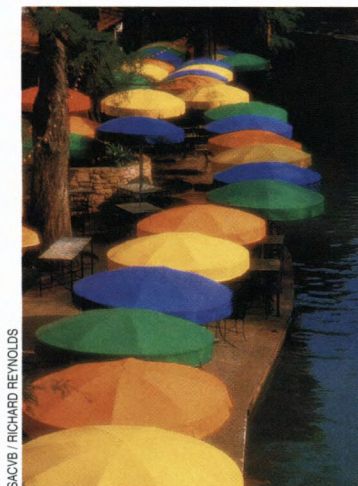
(Right) Charter member Patricia Sanders Werner received her 50-year pin from her daughter, Ann Werner King, EE/Baylor. Werner's sister, Kay Sanders Walls, ΓΨ, also attended.

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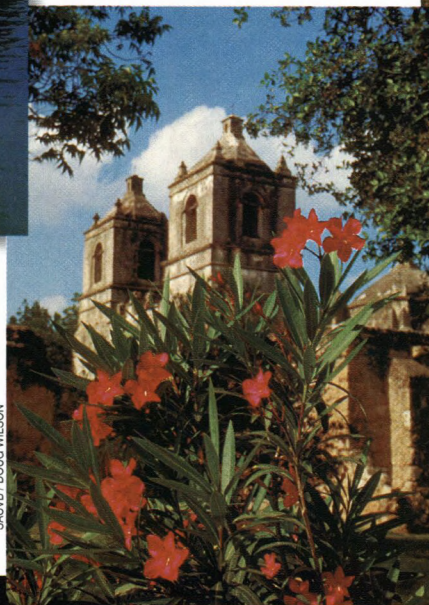


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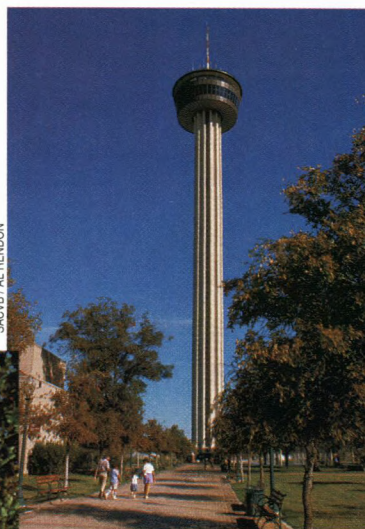
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Young Alumnae Speak Out

By Angela Young Nitz, ΔH/Kansas State

Somewhere between donning your cap and gown and your 20-year reunion is the world of young alumnae. For Thetas in their 20s to early 30s, often at the busiest stages of their lives, whether beginning their careers, pursuing advanced degrees or starting families, finding time for Fraternity involvement can be particularly challenging.

This group of Thetas, which is defined as those who have graduated from college within the last 10 years, has been the subject of a special survey as the Fraternity strives to better

understand and meet the needs and concerns of this age group.

"Young alumnae are the future of our alumnae program. If we do not know what they are looking for in their alumnae experience, then we cannot plan so we attract them to join after college and in those first years after graduation," said Fraternity Vice-President Alumnae Debbie Bornmann Allen, Delta Theta/Florida.

The survey was posted on the Theta website from April to October 2004. During that time, 343 Thetas representing 103 college chapters complet-

ed the questionnaire. The survey asked questions that focused on topics ranging from whether young alumnae have remained involved with Theta to the types of interaction that they as alumnae have with collegians to their opinions on *The Magazine* and website.

The majority of respondents said they were not currently members of an alumnae chapter, but almost all said they would like to become more involved with Theta in the future. Some other key facts of the survey results include:

Even if respondents were not members of alumnae chapters, many continued to remain active in Theta in some way, whether serving on advisory or facility boards or serving as district leaders, ELCs, or in other capacities.

Only about half of the respondents said they had had "regular" or "a lot" of interaction with alumnae while still in college.

The most common reasons young alumnae said they were not members of alumnae chapters: they were unaware if a chapter was nearby, they did not know any of the alumnae chapter members, the closest chapter was too far away, or they were just too busy.

The majority of the respondents considered both *The Magazine* and the website to be relevant, but that both could be updated to better meet the needs of young alumnae.

215 responded that they had been contacted at some point by their college chapters after graduation, while 129 had not been contacted at all.

When asked if Theta was meeting the needs of young alumnae, nearly two-thirds answered "yes" or "some-what."

The respondents considered the primary benefits of the alumnae experience to be social and networking, although they also mentioned mentoring, leadership, and community service as benefits to alumnae involvement.

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• Young Alumnae Survey Committee •

By sharing brief profiles of themselves, the members of the survey committee hope to serve as examples of what "ordinary" Thetas are doing, both within and outside of the Fraternity.



Tracey Thornblade Belmont
ZI/Washington & Lee
Initiation: Spring '89
Theta involvement: Knoxville alumnae chapter; Alumnae District President, District III (July '00-June '05); PAS
Location: Knoxville, Tenn.

Occupation: Senior Acquisitions Editor for John Wiley & Sons, Inc.



Angela Young Nitz
ΔH/Kansas State
Initiation: January '92
Theta involvement: K/Kansas facility board
Location: Lawrence, Kan.
Occupation: Magazine editor
Personal: Married to husband, Jai, for 6 years. 1-year old son, Reed.



Samantha Beachner Shepard
A M/Missouri
Initiation: Oct. '98
Theta involvement: NYC Alumnae Chapter
Location: New York, N.Y.
Occupation: Product Specialist for New

Horizons Corporate, Eastern Region
Personal: Lives with husband, Dan, in Queens and works in Midtown Manhattan.



Sarah Deardorff Carter
I/Cornell
Initiation: Spring '94
Theta involvement: Past member of the T/Northwestern advisory board, and of North Shore, New York City, and Springfield, Ill. Alumnae Chapters

Location: Chicago, Ill.

Occupation: Project Coordinator, Adult Health Literacy Research Project, University of Illinois at Chicago



Lauren Ross
EP/Lehigh
Initiation: April '99
Theta involvement: EP/Lehigh advisory
Location: Huntington, NY
Occupation: Investment Banking Middle Office Support
Personal: Recently

completed an 18-month rotation-based leadership development program at JPMorgan Chase in NYC.



Jean Auro Thomas
EΠ/Bucknell
Initiation: Oct. '93
Theta involvement: former member of the advisory board for BH/Pennsylvania, past member Fort Wayne and Atlanta Alumnae Chapters, current member

Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter, soon to be advisor for EΩ/Washington & Jefferson
Location: Philadelphia, Pa.

Occupation: Mortgage pricing analyst



Christiane J. Hoffman
ZΩ/Loyola Marymount
Initiation: March '00
Theta involvement: Charter Member of ZΩ, HI/San Diego advisory board member, San Diego Alumnae Chapter
Location: San Diego, Calif.

Occupation: Staffing Coordinator, QUALCOMM, Inc.



Jen Schauble
Λ/Dickinson College
Initiation: '97
Location: Tampa, Fla.
Occupation: Coordinator of Information and Public Services for Rare Diseases Clinical Research Network for the Division of

Biostatistics & Informatics, Department of Pediatrics, University of South Florida

Personal: Getting married in August.



Elizabeth Woodard
ΔΩ/Texas A&M
Initiation: Jan. '92
Theta involvement: Dallas Alumnae Chapter
Location: Dallas, Texas
Occupation: Strategic Planning Director
Personal: Single, no children; enjoy read-

ing, creative writing, travel, volunteering, community involvement.



Amber McDonald
BM/Nevada
Initiation: Nov. '98
Location: Las Vegas, Nev.
Occupation: Advertising/Marketing Coordinator
Personal: I work in the casino industry and enjoy traveling, the

outdoors and scrapbooking. Visit my digital scrapbooking boutique, Citrus Blossoms, at www.citrusblossoms.com.



Rebecca Henry Sellers
AM/Missouri
Initiation: Sept. '92
Location: Reedsburg, Wis.
Occupation: Housewife/Attorney on leave
Personal: Married to Eric Sellers; expecting

first child/ren fall 2005



Peggy Yu
T/Northwestern
Initiation: Feb. '99
Location: Boston, Mass.
Occupation: Logistics Analyst and soon-to-be graduate student
Personal: Originally from the Chicago area and have lived in

Newport Beach, Atlanta, and now Boston. Continuing graduate studies in Boston.

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After the survey was conducted, a committee of 12 Thetas, including some of those who had responded to the survey, discussed the outcomes and formulated some recommendations about how Theta can better meet the needs of young alumnae members. "There is a perception that alumnae chapters are something you do 'later' in life," said Tracey Belmont, Zeta Iota/Washington & Lee, who chaired the committee.

Other topics that the committee felt needed to be addressed included: increasing alumnae chapter membership, improving communications between alumnae and college chapters as well as between the Fraternity and alumnae, improving networking, improving communication tools, and keeping alumnae data up-to-date.

Overall, Belmont noted that there are programs in place to help remedy some of the communication issues. Committee members agreed that it is important to remind college chapters of the ways that the Fraternity can assist

them in keeping in contact with their members after graduation. It is also clear that appealing to the needs of young alumnae outside of Fraternity-specific information is important as well.

Belmont presented the survey results and the survey committee's conclusions to the entire Alumnae Committee (which, under the direction of the Fraternity vice-president alumnae, is responsible for the direction and coordination of Theta's alumnae programs) at its spring meeting. "Thanks to the survey, the Fraternity is now in a better position to serve the needs of young Theta alumnae and develop tools that all chapters can utilize in reaching out to this important category of alumnae who represent the future leaders of the Fraternity," said Belmont.

Debbie Allen agreed. "Kappa Alpha Theta is our Fraternity. It belongs to every one of us, not just the officers or current volunteers. The future of our Fraternity lies in the hands of our young alumnae. If they do not become involved and step into the volunteer roles that will be left open by those of

us "more mature" members who retire or can no longer volunteer, what will happen? We need our young alumnae to become involved and help us plan and implement the future of our organization. Without the involvement of young alumnae—and I don't mean to sound dramatic—Kappa Alpha Theta has no future."

GREEK FIRE ACADEMY

Editor's note: Kappa Alpha Theta was the first Greek women's group to mandate the installation of a fire-sprinkler system in every Fraternity-owned facility. This bold step won praise from the fire prevention and insurance industries, as well as from Thetas and their families.

In most leadership training courses, the phrase "putting out fires" is strictly euphemistic, referring to techniques for coping with urgent, difficult problems. The Greek Fire Academy, however, is a special program for fraternity and sorority fire safety, developed by the Boulder (Colorado) Fire Department in conjunction with the Center for Campus Safety. The goals of the academy are fire safety education to reduce high-risk behaviors and build positive relationships, as well as leadership development for Greek chapter officers. Activities include fire extinguisher training, smoke evacuation, search and rescue, fire behavior and fire-fighting techniques. More than 100 students, including members of the Beta Iota Chapter, have participated in these academies since 2002.



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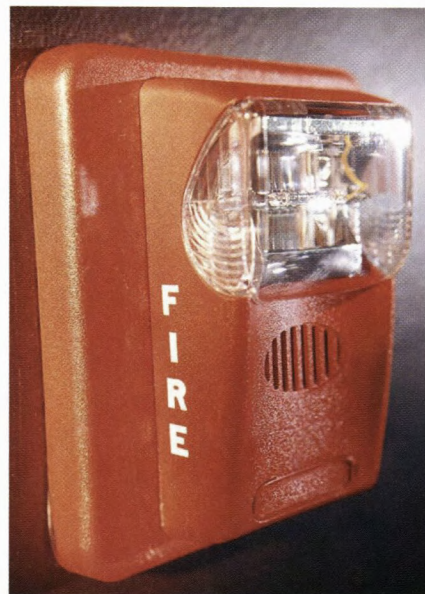
You review the notes from the class you attended on Friday afternoon (just 14 hours ago!), Fire Behavior 101. You remember that fire is fast and that smoke is what kills most people in a fire. A firefighter has just outfitted you in 50 pounds of insulated pants and coat and a SCBA (self-contained breathing apparatus). You wear a hood under your heavy helmet to project your ears and neck.

9:30 AM

You climb into the bucket of an aerial ladder truck and are lifted 60 feet in the air. You step from the bucket onto the highest balcony of the smoke tower; the tower has been filled with nontoxic theatrical smoke. Along with five others, you are instructed to find your way down four flights of smoke-obscured stairs.

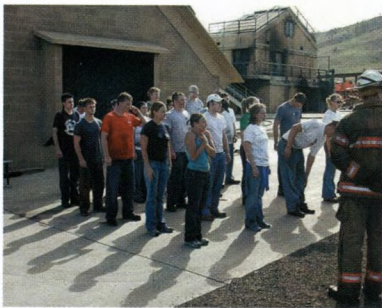
You step into the tower, and you cannot see your hand in front of your face. As a group, you move slowly, feeling your way down the stairs and along the wall. Even though this is not

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Laura Strohming, director of Greek Affairs at the University of Colorado, offers her perspective on the Greek Fire Academy.

"The students in fraternities and sororities at the University of Colorado have a rather unique relationship with the Boulder Fire Department. Because of the Greek Fire Academy, they truly understand that the firefighters act out of concern for their safety, that they truly care about the students, not just that the fire department is trying to 'stop their fun' or impose a bunch of 'silly rules.' To reinforce this positive attitude, we have 28 new fire safety ambassadors every year as a result of the Fire Academy. They never let their peers forget the importance of fire safety."



In April 2004, 28 students from the Greek organizations at the University of Colorado gathered for an entire day of fire training at the Boulder Fire Department Training Academy. Underwriters Laboratory videotaped the sessions, which, along with lesson plans and logistics information, will soon be available to other colleges and universities at www.campusfire.org.

Sherry Kenyon, fire safety coordinator for the Boulder Fire Department and a member of the advisory board for the Center for Campus Fire Safety, was responsible for creating the Greek Fire Academy. She recorded the experiences of Greek Fire Academy participants in journal form.

INTERNATIONAL TRAILBLAZERS

THREE THETAS WHO CARVED THEIR OWN PATHS

This is the second in a series of Through the Years features that focuses on "Writing Women Back Into History," the theme of the National Women's History Project's (NWHF) 25th Anniversary. Although the NWHF champions the efforts of American women, Theta alumnae have had great influence beyond the borders of the United States.

These three leaders of women chose their own way to contribute to the world at large. An organizer, a pacifist, a scholar: all women's rights advocates, all members of Kappa Alpha Theta, and all women who made a difference.

MADGE ROBERTSON WATT, Σ/TORONTO

Founder and Organizer Committed to the Education of Women (1868-1948)

Madge Robertson attended the University of Toronto, where she was a leading force in founding Sigma Chapter, the first chapter of any



women's Greek-letter organization formed in Canada. After marrying Dr. Albert Watt, she accompanied him to British Columbia, where he served as a government health officer supervising a rural quarantine station.

There Madge Watt became a founding member once again, this time of the first Women's Institute in British Columbia. Canadian Women's Institutes, which originated in 1897, provide ongoing education in the areas of domestic and agricultural science to rural women, thereby enhancing their lives, the lives of their families, and their communities.

In 1913, following Albert's death,

Madge Watt moved from British Columbia to England for the education of her two sons. Soon World War I broke out, threatening her new homeland. Due to her Institute experiences in Canada, Watt knew that if rural British women were educated in domestic and agricultural science, they could significantly increase food production in a time of need.

Historically, Britain's rural women had no educational opportunities or support systems beyond their limited social spheres and religious affiliations. Husbands, neighbors, and communities did not look to women or across social strata for new ideas or improvements in the ways of doing things.

With the backing of John Nugent Went, the forward-thinking head of Britain's agriculture department, Watt was appointed official advocate and organizer of Women's Institutes in Great Britain. Soon local Institutes sprang up—by the hundreds—throughout England and Wales. They met their first war-time goal of increasing food production by a remarkable gain of 35 to 60 percent. In recognition of her contributions—mobilizing and empowering Britain's

"[The ACWW] is completely non-political, has no doctrines of any sort to promote, and stands only for friendly cooperation of farm women in helping one another solve practical problems.

—Madge Robertson Watt

country women during WWI—Madge Watt was awarded the esteemed title Member of the British Empire (MBE).

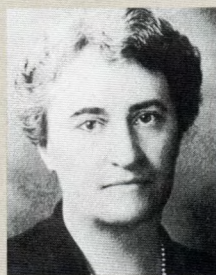
That was the beginning. Watt's ultimate vision was to create an international organization to improve lives around the globe. In 1933, The Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) was launched, with members drawn from 26 countries. Madge Watt was its first president, a role she filled until 1947.

The ACWW is now the largest international organization for rural women in existence, offering mutual support, friendship and practical help to nine million members in 70 countries, including the United States and Canada. Women around the globe receive information and support from the ACWW to face both day-to-day needs as well as disasters, such as the recent tsunami devastation in Asia. The organization's website offers more information about the history, membership, and current projects and concerns of ACWW. Today a monument in Montreal's Mount Royal Cemetery honors Madge Robertson Watt for her continuing influence on women's lives.

HANNAH CLOTHIER HULL, AB/SWARTHMORE

Activist for Women's Rights and World Peace (1872-1958)

Hannah Clothier, a charter member of the Alpha Beta Chapter at Swarthmore, believed in her family's Quaker principles of peacemaking and reconciliation. She was introduced to organized peace efforts when she attended the Second Hague Conference for International Peace in 1907 with her husband, William Hull, a Swarthmore professor well known for his teachings and writings on internationalism, peace, and disarmament. Beyond the many duties of a faculty wife and mother of two daughters,



Hull engaged in local and statewide initiatives related to the rights and needs of women, girls, and families, including the right to vote.

Hannah Hull's greatest passion, however, was her commitment to world peace. In 1915 she became a founding member of the Woman's Peace Party, organized to stop the war raging in Europe. And though it became an unpopular stance, she remained committed to absolute pacifism even after the United States was drawn into the war in 1917. After the armistice, Hull worked with the American Friends Service Committee on reconstruction programs in France and the Soviet Union and children's food programs in Germany and Austria.

For more than 50 years, Hannah Hull served the peace movement, primarily through the Women's International

**RUTH FRANCES WOODSMALL,
B/INDIANA**
Scholar and Global Social Reformer (1883-1963)

Ruth Woodsmall graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Nebraska in 1905, after attending Franklin College in Indiana and Indiana University. Teaching languages was the first career of choice for this very bright woman, a member of both Beta and Rho Chapters. But the 1917 entry of the United States into WWI altered her direction, and Woodsmall devoted the next three decades to women's affairs and social reform programs through the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA).

After positions in Arkansas, France, and Poland, Woodsmall was appointed executive secretary of the YWCA in the Near East (Turkey and Syria). While there, she researched the status of Muslim women in Syria, Lebanon, Turkey, Egypt, Palestine, Transjordan, Iraq, Iran, and India. Her 1930 report, published as *Moslem Women Enter a New World* in 1936, reveals the dramatic transition in these countries from strict observance of Islamic tradition to a more liberal interpretation of the status and role of Muslim women. Woodsmall then expanded her studies to the conditions and status of women in the Far East—Burma, India, China,

and Japan—and subsequently wrote *Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow*, published in 1933.

In 1935, Woodsmall was appointed the World YWCA's general secretary, and served in this role until 1947, through the tumultuous years of another world war. As stated in *Notable American Women*, published in 1980, Woodsmall "...brought to this task her unerring diplomatic skills combining an earnest appreciation for diverse customs and cultures with an ability to emphasize the problems faced in common by women around the world."

After stepping down as general secretary of the YWCA, Woodsmall served as chief of women's affairs for the US armed forces in Germany until 1954. She also served as an advisor for the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women in the late 1940s and '50s.

In the last decade of her life, Ruth Woodsmall updated her earlier studies with two new books: *Study of the Role of Women, Their Activities and Organizations in Lebanon, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan and Syria* (1955) and *Women and the New East* (1960). Her works continue to provide great insight into the evolving status of women living in Islamic countries. Her personal and professional papers



Ruth Woodsmall at the Arab Academy.

have been used by dozens of scholars, and her books are—to this day—included in reading lists for students the world over.

"Our ultimate purpose is to strengthen a fellowship that is world-wide, and to make that world-wide fellowship a reconciling force among nations."

—Ruth Woodsmall

League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), which evolved from the Woman's Peace Party. In 1924, she became national chairman of the US section and continued to lead it—first as chairman and then as president—until 1939, when she resigned after her husband's death. However, in recognition of the organization's development from an obscure organization to an internationally recognized power for peace under her leadership, the WILPF persuaded Hull to continue as honorary national president until her own death in 1958.



Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae continue to use their skills and talents in amazing and admirable ways: in their chosen fields, in their communities, and in the world at large. Let us know about them! Please forward information about current notable Thetas to the Kappa Alpha Theta Archives, so we can capture their stories in our records. And be sure to check out other notable Thetas at www.kappaalphatheta.org.



Joe was abused.

It causes him to act out.

← *CASA VOLUNTEER steps in here.*
No one recommended therapy.

He's now in juvenile detention.

PLAYING SOCCER AFTER SCHOOL.

THINGS TURN OUT DIFFERENTLY
WHEN YOU VOLUNTEER.



Fire, continued from page 25

a real fire, you are so disoriented that you are frightened and keep telling one another to stay calm. When you finally reach the bottom, you understand why you must evacuate for every alarm and why you need a smoke alarm with a working battery to give you early warning that smoke is in your house, in your room.

10:30 AM

You learn how to fight fire using an extinguisher on a fire of gasoline in a metal pan. Remembering the training you just received, you lift the heavy extinguisher and pull hard to release the pin. You try to steady your hands as you aim the nozzle and squeeze the trigger. You use a sweeping motion to put the chemical at the base of the fire ... and it works! And you have learned to use this skill only on a small fire and only if you have an exit at your back.

11:30 AM

Your group works as a team just as a fire crew works together: you pull the fire hose off the truck, drag it over to the fire hydrant, struggle to connect it, open the hydrant valve, and feel the water fill the hose. You feel the pressure of the water and celebrate when you actually hit the target of wooden flames.

1:30 PM

You watch with amazement at the speed at which two mock students' rooms burn when the firefighters

ignite the small trash cans next to the desks. When the sprinkler head activates in one of the rooms, the fire is quickly extinguished, and you remember the fire safety coordinator telling you how lucky you are to have a sprinkler system in the chapter facility. The other room, without the sprinkler, keeps burning. The computer, stereo, clothes, backpacks, posters, papers, stuffed animals, curling irons, and candles are completely gone. Only the shell of the walls remains when the firefighters put out the blaze with the fire hose.

3:00 PM

You crawl between the dark, soot-covered walls of the burn building. There is not a fire in it today, but it does contain the 170-pound rescue dummy that you must find and save. It is dark, you can't see, and your gear is heavy and cumbersome. When you and your teammate reach the dummy, you must place a harness around the "victim" and pull with all your might to drag it to the waiting ambulance, just as firefighters are prepared to do every time they are called to a fire. All of a sudden, it hits you: fire doesn't give you a second chance.

4:00 PM

At the end of the day, you play "firefighter games," trying to connect hoses and hit targets as fast as you can. You are soaking wet and cold and ... happy that you have spent such a wonderful and challenging day. ♦

Underwriters Laboratory videotaped the sessions, which, along with lesson plans and logistics information, will soon be available to other colleges and universities at www.campusfire.org.

Academic Achievers, continued from page 15

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Virginia N. Andrews
Stacy M. Burningham
Amy M. Caton
Alexis K. Gernhardt
Colleen Reid
Karli Schneider
Sarah K. Stork

HH/Albertson

Kellen M. McMartin

HI/San Diego

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Lindsey M. Golde
Tawny A. Habib
Kerry A. Lawlor
Emily E. Leeton
Colleen Moore
Frances C. Ray-Earle
Nicole A. Scherrer
Janine A. Schwerter
Lauren M. Van Zile

HK/John Carroll

Samantha M. Giglio
Mallory McClester
Anne McHugh

Kathryn M. Zaludek
Kelly Zimmerman

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Erin K. Burns
Kirsten T. Cornell
Anita L. Elias
Amber R. Gonzales
Meagan J. Hall
Noemi A. Kawamoto
Laura E. Keck
Audrey K. Kim
Catherine B. McCoy
Lindsey V. Scott-Florez
Elisa D. Valentine

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Maria Blanchet
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Alyssa Corsaro
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Alpha Phi New Members 2005
by Amy Hayner Kates

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Laura Locke Behrends
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32 Years as a Theta
by Elizabeth "Bette" Crowley

Alpha Theta 1962 Pledge Class
by Suzanne Henderson Kerr

Birth of Taylor Julian Secret
by Jennifer L. Lucas

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by Jennifer L. Lucas

Eileen Convery's 50th Year in Theta

by Catherine Convery

Cam Cowan
by Kari Schrader Hultgren

Linda Henry Elrod's receipt of the Distinguished Service Award from Washburn University
by Jennifer L. Lucas

Founders Day
by Kari G. Kiehn

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by Sylvia Gonda

Annette Fogo Harper's 50 Years in Theta

by Sally Organ Hughes

Dorothy Whitehurst Heard's 100th Birthday

by Hilda McElhenney Griffith

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Dr. & Mrs. Richard Hudson's 50th Wedding Anniversary

by Jacques McKenney Fowler

Scottie Taylor Iverson
by Sherla Jennings Alberola

Susie Koniewicz
by William & Shirley Koniewicz

Melissa Chang Lee
by Sherla Jennings Alberola

Marriage of Liz Krimendahl & Marty Dugan
by Maury Cunningham

Frances White McMartin
by Dorothea Bentley Witherspoon

Molly Morgan
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My Birthday
by Rosalie Hawes Elam

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by Alison Stewart Sparre

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1945; March 2005
Mary King Moser (Mrs. Larry)
1946; October 2004

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Carol Anne Hawkins McKinney (Mrs. John)
1972; October 2004

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1949; April 2005

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1992; October 2004

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1961; March 2005

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1946; January 2005

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Louise Madden Miller (Mrs. Robert E. Jr.)
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1941; April 2005
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1930; December 2003
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1933; February 2005
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1958; July 2001
Kathryn Brennan Reimer (Mrs. Paul)
1947; January 2005

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1956; July 2002
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1960; March 2004

North Dakota

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1919; October 2004
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1930; February 2003

North Dakota State

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1948; January 2005

Jeannine Knot Peterson
1957; March 2005

Northwestern

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1941; November 2004

Ohio State

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1955; November 2001
Frances Baskett Lodge Heisterkamp
1933; August 2004
Janet Slemmons Hitler (Mrs. George)
1928; January 2005
Polly Andrew Hobson (Mrs. Thomas)
1939; February 2005
Ann Altmaier Hoyer
1935; January 2005
Jean McAlpine Smith (Mrs. J. Ewing)
1930; February 2005
Karen Skony Thimmes (Mrs. Silas)
1959; January 2005

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Marcia Bohn Cochran (Mrs. Alexander)
1933; August 2004
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1951; December 2004
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1958; December 2005

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Elizabeth Duncan Nolan (Mrs. Jerome James)
1942; February 2005
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1936; March 2005
Maurine Harvey Truitt (Mrs. Charles)
1933; March 2005

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1936; March 2005
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Bernice Morton Zinnecker (Mrs. Charles)
1930; October 2001

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Ann Hathaway Anderson (Mrs. John)
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Oregon State

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Margaret Thompson Syers (Mrs. William)
1934; February 2005

Rollins

Janice McFarland Schloz (Mrs. Alan)
1945; September 2002

SMU

Frost Price Skeeters (Mrs. William T.)
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South Dakota

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1931; January 2004

Syracuse

Elizabeth Fuller Helm (Mrs. Dean)
1944; January 2005
Emily Wilcox Ketcham (Mrs. Bruce)
1937; March 2005

Texas

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1934; February 2005
Patricia Zoch Tate (Mrs. Royce)
1952; February 2005

Tulane

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Tulsa

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1942; February 2005

*Tillie Kidd Fowler, Delta Zeta/Emory, was a former US representative from Florida. Elected in 1992, after campaigning on an "eight is enough" term-limits pledge, Fowler declined to seek re-election in 2000. At the time, she was vice-chairman of the House Republican Conference, placing her fifth in the GOP hierarchy. After leaving Congress, she joined the national law firm of Holland & Knight and continued to serve as a government and military advisor.

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Questions about the contest?

**Contact Ashley Wheatley, convention manager,
awheatley@kappaalphatheta.org.**

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